



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Environmental Management  
DIVISION OF SITE REMEDIATION  
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Superfund Records Center  
SITE: Cranston Sanitary  
BREAK: 1.3  
OTHER: 583983



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Sharon Hayes  
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Boston, MA 02203-2211

Dear Sharon:

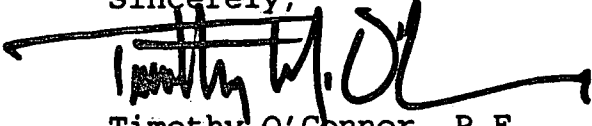
Enclosed are the draft Expanded Site Inspection packages for Photek in South Kingstown and the Cranston Sanitary Landfill in Cranston. Please review these reports and provide me with your comments.

Regarding Photek, as you know the Department has been working on a voluntary basis with the potentially responsible parties under the Department's Rules and Regulations for the Investigation and Remediation of Hazardous Materials Releases. In the near future, the PRP group is scheduled to submit Remedial Investigation and Risk Assessment reports. It is our understanding that it is their intention to continue to work towards remediation of the site under the Department's Regulations. Accordingly RIDEM requests that further action at the site under CERCLA be given a low priority. Should it become evident that a timely and effective site remedy cannot be achieved in this manner we will notify your office of this decision and request a change in the CERCLA priority.

It is our intention to continue to address the Cranston Sanitary Landfill under CERCLA and we will be compiling an HRS package for this site. As we discussed at the most recent New England Site Assessment Conference there are significant concerns regarding the quality and acceptability of non CLP data in HRS packages. As it is not possible for States to utilize the CLP program, RIDEM requests that you consider allocating an EPA contractor to obtain confirmation CLP samples which would be used in our final HRS package.

If you would like to discuss either of these sites in greater detail please call me at (401) 277-3872.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy O'Connor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Timothy O'Connor, P.E.  
Supervising Engineer  
Division of Site Remediation

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